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**Subject:** Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) Seeks Public Comment on its Draft Ecosystems Prospectus

Hello:

A few comments regarding the subject “prospectus”.

The title should be broadened in scope. There is much more, appropriately, to the discussion than addressing “non-native species”. The write-up even concedes in the summary paragraph that invasive species are only “a part” of the question that the review will focus on, i.e. “causes and consequences of changes in species composition” – not just that “part” comprised of invasives or non-natives (a distinction without a difference?). In particular, climate change is a driver of much of the write-up and it should be reflected in the title someplace it seems.

It would be nice to see in the opening narrative someplace recognition of the PPIC’s concept of “reconciliation” as a potential (desired) pathway forward in assessing what should be considered realistic goals etc., as opposed to e.g. “restoration”.

In the opening paragraph under “The Review” it seems that this same information would be applicable to native species too. Ditto for #4. Ditto for #6.

#3 should explicitly mention climate change (e.g. sea level rise and temperature increases) as a factor that should be incorporated in assessing future effects and potential effectiveness of ecological restoration efforts.

Ultimately, perhaps what is really necessary is not one review but 2:

The Science of the Impacts of Non-Native Species on Native Species in the Delta;  
The Science of the Effects of Climate Change on Management of Delta Dependent Native and Non-Native Species and their Habitats

Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear colleagues,

The [Delta Independent Science Board](#) (Delta ISB) is planning a review that will focus on the science of non-native species, their effects on Delta ecosystems, and how to control or adapt to them. The Delta ISB has drafted a prospectus that describes the scope of the review, and would like your feedback.

**To read the ecosystems prospectus, [please click here.](#)**

**Please send your comments by 4:30 p.m. PDT on September 4, 2018, to [disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:disb@deltacouncil.ca.gov).**

Public comments will be discussed at the Delta ISB's [September 2018 meeting](#). All public comments received will be posted on the Delta ISB's [public correspondence webpage](#).

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